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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: COUNTRY FINANCED SERVICES: ECONOMIC COUNSELOR
FOR PRESIDENT BONGO

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1. IN PAST THREE WEEKS, GABONESE AMBASSADOR KOMBILA HAS
TWICE RAISED MATTER OF BONGO'S INTEREST IN ECONOMIC
COUNSELOR. KOMBILA HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO PROCEED
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN COOPERATION WITH DEPT TO LOCATE
SUITABLE CANDIDATE.

2. DEPT UNDERSTANDS PRESIDENCY DIRECTEUR DE CABINET
MAYILA CURRENTLY IN PARIS ON EXTENDED SICK LEAVE AND
THAT THIS MAY BE REASON FOR DELAY IN RESPONSE TO
REFTEL. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE, HOWEVER, TO
PROVIDE GOG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH TERMS OF REFERENCE
(QUALIFICATIONS AND JOB DESCRIPTION) UNDER WHICH WE
PLAN TO OPERATE AND OBTAIN ITS APPROVAL BEFORE
PROCEEDING FURTHER. GENERAL RESPONSE TO PARA 5 (C) ALSO
NEEDED IN ORDER TO DISCUSS JOB WITH POTENTIAL
CANDIDATES. PLEASE ADVISE.

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3. MAY WE ASSUME LIBREVILLE TEMPLESMAN REP IS UNDER
INSTRUCTIONS TO LEAVE THIS MATTER IN USG'S HANDS? ROBINSON

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